

LOCAL STORE IS ROBBED

Thieves Broke Into Chenault & Orear's Hardware Store Sunday Night—Made Good Haul.

The store of Chenault & Orear was broken into sometime Sunday night and robbed of goods amounting in value to something over two hundred dollars. The articles stolen were knives of the best grade, and a number of watches. The thieves gained entrance into the building by climbing onto a nearby roof and into a window on the second floor of the Chenault & Orear place. A wooden door on the stairway leading into the store was smashed with an axe.

The robbery was discovered by one of the salesmen when the store was opened for business Monday morning. The proprietors notified Chief Tipton, who immediately wired for Captain Mulligan, who came over on the noon train with his blood hounds from Lexington. The dogs were put on the scent and trailed the thieves out at the rear of the store and on to a point on the railroad, near the Camargo pike, where the trail was lost. They were tried again with the same result, and for this reason the authorities are convinced that the thieves boarded a passing freight train, or had an automobile in waiting at this place. A reward has been offered for information leading to their arrest.

There have been a number of robberies in this immediate vicinity within the past few weeks and it is likely that an organized gang is at work here. Police are on the lookout day and night and arrests are likely to follow.

WIFE RUNS AWAY

Chief of Police, J. C. Tipton has been notified to be on the lookout for Mrs. Gladys Halfhill, the seventeen year old wife of Grover Halfhill, of Maysville. The young woman left the Ewing Fair in company with Sherman Gilbert and is supposed to have come to this city. She is described as being 5 feet, 3 inches in height, brown hair and eyes and is said to be quite pretty. Her husband asks that she be arrested and held until he can come for her. As yet, no trace of the missing couple has been found.

ATTENDING MEETING

John S. Frazer left Sunday for New York where he will attend a conference of all Equitable Life Insurance agents in the United States, in their home offices. Mr. Frazer expects to be in New York a week or ten days.

John Parsons is constructing a seven-room bungalow on his lot on West Locust street.

ARMY TRUCK PLAN HALTED

A special from Washington says: "Delivery of surplus army trucks by the War Department to the Department of Agriculture for distribution among the states for road construction work has been held up by a decision of the Judge Advocate General that gift of the machines is not authorized by existing laws." This decision means that the counties will probably have to wait quite a while before receiving the trucks which have already been allotted. Montgomery county has only received one of the trucks which were to become the property of this county and the arrival of the others will probably be delayed for some time.

It seems a shame that the counties should be so delayed as many of them, like Montgomery, were badly in need of trucks, and it was hoped to have our allotment all here and in use this fall.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 8

The Montgomery County High School will open for the fall term September 8th. The instructors this year will be as follows: Prof. M. J. Goodwin, principal; Miss Ila See, Miss Bernice McClure, and Prof. J. W. Lindsay. Miss McClure will have charge of the Domestic Science Department which she has conducted with such marked success in the past. Agriculture will be taught under the Smith-Hughes Act by Prof. Lindsay, late of the University of Kentucky. Montgomery county has every reason to be proud of our County High School and the wonderful advantages, it is offering our country boys and girls.

TWO STEERS STOLEN

Two black steers, weighing around 1050 pounds each have disappeared from the farm of Thomas P. Sutton, one and a half mile from this city on the Maysville pike. Authorities have been notified and a search for the missing cattle is being made in this and surrounding counties. This makes twice in the last year that Mr. Sutton has had live stock stolen from his place, and a number of other farmers in the county were victims of this kind of thievery some months past.

TO ATTEND REUNION

Judge and Mrs. G. B. Swango have gone to Olympian Springs for a week's stay. They will be present at the reunion of "Morgan's Men," which will be held there Thursday. Judge Swango was a member of General Morgan's command, and will greatly enjoy meeting with his old friends and comrades.

REUNION AT OIL SPRINGS

The Bratton family and their wide circle of kinsfolk and connections will have a family reunion and picnic tomorrow at Oil Springs. The family is one of the most prominent in the Blue Grass and the reunion will be largely attended.

Important Notice

During the past few weeks we have mailed out subscription notices to many of our readers, and much to our disappointment many of them have failed to respond. This is to notify all of those who received notices that unless they remit within the next 10 days they will be dropped from our lists. We dislike very much to do this but the high cost of running a newspaper makes it imperative that we keep our lists paid in advance, so if you fail to get your paper after this week you will know the reason why. It is not that we doubt your credit but the soaring prices that prevail leave us no alternative.

MT. STERLING ADVOCATE.

CITY REAL ESTATE ACTIVE

A. B. Ratliff has bought of Dr. W. R. Thompson, his beautiful residence on West High street for a reported price of \$8,500, possession October 1st. This is one of the most desirable homes in Mt. Sterling and is considered well worth the money.

Mrs. Lucy Turner sold her home on Clay street, known as the Bybee place, at public auction Saturday to Mr. Rufus Hadden for \$3,950. This is a very desirably located little cottage and can be made a nice home.

W. A. Mason has bought of the McCormick Lumber Co., an attractive bungalow on Holt avenue, now occupied by Jackson D. Stoffer and family, for \$2,750. This is very desirable property and is considered cheap at the price. He will get possession as soon as Mr. Stoffer completes his home which he is building on his farm on the Camargo pike, which will probably be in October.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smathers have bought of Dr. H. W. VanAntwerp their home on West Main street, for \$5,250. This place is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mason, and is an ideal home. Mr. and Mrs. Smathers will get possession some time this fall.

MISS ROBINSON WEDS

The marriage of Miss Emily Robinson, popular young society girl of this city, to Mr. Harry Reagan, of Danville, Va., was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home on High street, the Rev. J. W. Porter, of Lexington, officiating. The bride is one of Mt. Sterling's most beloved girls, possessing a charm of manner that has made her a great favorite with young and old alike. She is a daughter of Mrs. Jennie Robinson, and is an exceedingly attractive young girl. Mr. Reagan is well known here, having been located in this city last season as manager of the R. L. Swain Tobacco Company. He is a fine business man and in every way worthy of the bride he has won. After the ceremony the young couple left by motor for Lexington where they were entertained at dinner at the Phoenix Hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Clay, leaving later in the evening for Enfield, N. C., where they will be until December when they will return to this city to reside during the tobacco season.

CHANDLER FIZER TO MARRY

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Eleanor Agnes Gordon, of Buffalo, N. Y., to Chandler Fizer, of this city, has been made. The wedding will occur in Buffalo in September. Mr. Fizer, who has been in the army over two years, has been stationed for some time at Fort Porter. He has many friends and relatives here who will learn with interest of his approaching marriage. Young Fizer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Fizer, and is one of the most popular young men of this city.

WENDLING CAPTURED

Joseph Wendling, of Louisville, slayer of Alma Kellner, who escaped from the penitentiary at Frankfort Friday, was captured on the streets of Frankfort Sunday. He was armed with a knife and a revolver and was making an attempt to draw his revolver when the arresting officer knocked him down. The crime of which Wendling stands convicted is one of the vilest in the history of Louisville.

CIRCUS COMING

John Robinson's circus is said to be the best all around entertainment of its kind on the road. It shows here the 28th, afternoon and evening.

STAR PLANING MILL CHANGES NAME AND OWNERSHIP

There are items of interest connected with all long life enterprises and as touching the old company we have a few references of interest. The Star Planing Mill Co., took form and name 44 years ago, the approaching 5th of November succeeding Campbell and Piersall. The charter members of this firm were W. T. Tyler, E. F. Robertson and the late D. B. Jones. Among the number who have labored with this firm are Charles Fizer, deceased for a period of 20 years, J. A. Bassett deceased 20 years; John Elkin, deceased 15 years; Tom Tipton, colored deceased 42 years and those now living are James Stewart, colored for 30 years, James F. Fizer for 25 years. There are many others who have engaged with this firm whose names we fail to recall. This company has furnished the wood work for hundreds of houses here, some of which we mention: The Montgomery County Court House, Public School building and the Mt. Sterling Baptist Church building. This company has always enjoyed the reputation for high class work and the furnishing of the very best lumber and all builders supplies. The retiring managers have enjoyed the confidence of all business men who will hear nothing but expressions of appreciation for just dealing and wishes for continued happiness and future prosperity. With the 13th day of August the Star Planing Mill Co., becomes a page in history and is succeeded by the Mt. Sterling Planing Mill Co., which is capitalized at \$40,000 with Mr. Guy Sandebur, of Winchester as business manager, A. C. Bishop, of Louisville and A. J. Wyatt, of Louisville directors. Mr. E. F. Robertson will continue in the business with same mechanical department as with the former company. Mr. Bishop is associated with the Kraus Bros. Lumber Co., New Orleans, La., and these relations will continue. Mr. Wyatt is connected with the Standard Lumber Co., of Birmingham, Ala., and this relation will not be broken. Associated as these two members of the Mt. Sterling Planing Mill Co., are the largest buyers and distributors of lumber and places them in position to secure the most for their money and to offer their product at very close prices. It will also open up opportunities to contract for some of the largest jobs to be offered. Mr. Sandebur has been engaged in the planing mill business for 20 years and hence in a tried man with a successful record. The same labor force that was connected with the Star Planing Mill Co., will continue with the new. We see no reason why the new company shall not enjoy a most prosperous business. We certainly wish them a most successful career. Mr. W. T. Tyler, the retiring member of the planing mill business is undecided as to the business he may engage in. We feel sure he will take hold of something and will make it go on to great success as he did in the planing mill business.

NOTICE

The Democrats of Montgomery County are requested to assemble at the Court House in Mount Sterling, Ky., at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday August 30th, 1919 for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the State Convention to be held in Louisville, Thursday September 4th, 1919.

L. R. Douglas, Chairman Democratic County Committee.

The Advocate for printing.

ALL DAY PRAYER SERVICE

Friday, Aug. 29th will be observed by the local Methodist congregation, in connection with the entire Methodist church, as a day of fasting and prayer. The church will be open all day and every Methodist is expected to attend some time during the day. Sunrise prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Y. Nelson, beginning at 6 o'clock. Services at the church will begin at 9 o'clock and continue throughout the day, with a different leader every half hour. Below is a list of the leaders and the hours they will lead: 9:00—J. Y. Rogers; 9:30—Mrs. David Howell; 10:00—Dr. J. T. Ricketts; 10:30—Mrs. Pete Cockrell; 11:00—Mrs. Chas. Oldham; 11:30—Mrs. Thos. Heinrich; 12:00 to 1:00—Silent Prayer; 1:00—Miss Sallie McDonald; 1:30—Miss Elizabeth Duerson; 2:00—Mrs. Ben Turner; 2:30—J. G. Winn; 3:00—To be supplied; 3:30 to 4:00—Mrs. Clay Cooper.

STRIKE A GUSHER

The J. T. Hare Oil Company, drilling on its holdings in Texas, have, according to a telegram to W. P. Oldham from S. S. Pinney, struck a gusher. Oil was struck at four feet in the sand and is said to be making better than 1,000 barrels per day, and is a larger well than the celebrated Gray Gander was when it first came in. The sand in this locality is 46 feet deep. This company has only sold \$50,000 worth of stock and 40 per cent of it was subscribed in this county. With the small amount of capital stock outstanding, parties that invested in this company should receive handsome returns. The original lease consisted of only two and one-half acres, and an acre and a half has been sold for the princely sum of \$45,000—the big well having been struck on the remaining acre.

NEGRO GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Anna Lee Grubbs, an eighteen-year-old colored girl attempted suicide by taking carbolic acid yesterday at her home on the Owingsville pike near the railroad. She gave as the reason for her rash act that the man to whom she was engaged to be married had died a few days ago in Frankfort. She had attended his funeral and returned to her home here when she attempted to end her life. Medical aid was called in and after a few hours the girl was pronounced out of danger.

WILL LOCATE IN SHARPSBURG

Dr. D. L. Smathers and family left today for Sharpsburg, where they will make their future home. Dr. Smathers recently severed his connection with the firm of Robinson and Smathers of this city. He will practice his profession of veterinarian.

TOBACCO CUTTING NOW ON

Some few early crops of tobacco are being cut and housed and are curing with a beautiful color. The tobacco ripening now is of a high grade.

Rod Parsons is preparing to build a residence on West Locust street.

FIELDS TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

In Interest of Great State-Wide Educational Campaign—Large Crowd Expected.

The State-wide educational campaign to eradicate illiteracy, increase school attendance and raise teachers' salaries began Monday with educational rallies in nearly every county in Kentucky. Meetings will be held in every school district, where speakers will awaken an interest in the three aims of the campaign and urge the community to get behind every movement for the advancement of education.

Our popular Congressman, Hon. W. J. Fields, will speak in Mt. Sterling Friday afternoon, August 29th, at 2:30 o'clock in the Courthouse. There are 1,393 illiterates in Montgomery county and we feel it the duty of every citizen to lend a helping hand to assist in wiping illiteracy from our county. The other objects of the campaign are most commendable and it is hoped a large crowd will be present to hear Congress Fields Friday afternoon, and assist in every way possible in this great campaign.

GOVERNMENT FOOD POPULAR

The sale of surplus food supplies offered by the U. S. Government to help solve the problem of the H. C. of L. has met with remarkable success in this city, the local Post-office having taken over \$600 worth of orders. The articles most in demand are canned stuff, especially cherries, peas, corn and beans. Bacon is selling slowly, only two cases having been ordered, but this is likely on account of the fact that it has to be taken in large lots. A supplementary list is expected in a few days, and it will include a number of highly desirable articles. The sale will last throughout the coming month, or until the supply is exhausted. The local office has received as yet no instructions regarding army blankets, which are being sold in other places.

BELOVED WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Margaret Kelly, wife of John Kelly, of near Camargo, died Sunday after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Mrs. Kelly was formerly of Stanton, and had been a resident of this county for many years. At the time of her death she was in her sixty-ninth year. Besides her devoted husband, John Kelly, she leaves two children to mourn her loss, Van Kelly, of Camargo, and Mrs. James Greer, wife of County Jailor Greer, of this city. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at her late home by the Rev. E. E. Dawson, of the Camargo Christian church, of which Mrs. Kelly was a devout member. Burial occurred in the Kelly family burial ground.

WILL KEEP HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bassett moved today from Dr. S. E. Spratt's residence to the Frazer home on West Main street, where they have taken apartments for housekeeping.

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